

### Premature Baby Mortality Shown

Six out of ten babies who die in California are premature infants, Dr. George M. Uhl, city health officer, said this week.

Prematurity is one of the greatest costs of infant life we have today. Although half of premature birth results from unknown causes, we do know that early medical care would do much to cut down the others," Dr. Uhl said.

He urged that expectant mothers consult their physician as early as possible in pregnancy.

### Halldale P-TA Holds Election

Halldale P.T.A. board met at the Normandale recreation center last Thursday to ratify new committee chairmen. Mrs. John Andrade presented the program.

Fourteen new committee members were ratified to serve during the coming year. They included: Mmes. A. E. Huggings, publicity chairman; Victor Carthage, music; John Blackman, youth; Walter Schwass, health; David Goolsby, child welfare; Blain Gipner, magazine; E. R. Martin, ways and means; F. W. Andrews, sunshine; Robert Fraser, legislation; E. Sabido, hospitality; A. G. Schilling, refreshment; F.C. Myron, treasurer, and Wayne Harvey, asst. ways and means.

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell estimated that Halldale's enrollment would be close to 1048 children. Mothers were on hand to help serve on the first day of school.

### Indian Treasures Exhibit at Museum

Choice examples of American Indian handicrafts from the collection of the late Kathryn W. Leighton are being exhibited at Southwest Museum during October. With them will be shown outstanding examples of Mrs. Leighton's famous Indian portraits.

The Southwest Museum, at Marmon Way and Museum Drive in Highland Park, may be reached by the "W" streetcar or the No. 25 bus. The Museum is open daily to the public, except Mondays, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

### The Cost of Indifference

Nobody is indifferent to high taxes. That's obvious in the fact that everybody bellyaches about them.

But high taxes go on—and keep getting higher. Why? Because most of us are indifferent to the corrective measures necessary to cut down waste and extravagance in government. It's easier to bellyache than to take action.

How many people have ever written their congressmen to urge economy in government? (How many people even know the name of their congressmen?) How many people have even the vaguest notion how much is being spent in Washington and what for? In each case, the answer is, very few.

Writing a congressman requires some effort. Finding out his name takes some effort, too. Keeping posted on Washington affairs also demands a little effort. Yes, it's easier to complain—but frightfully costly.

It is to be hoped that eventually the terrific burden of taxation will awaken the indifferent millions and the need for action. It could result in heavier registrations and larger turnouts at the polls. And that could result in better candidates and better, less costly, government.

To those who would like to DO something about ever-mounting taxes, we suggest that you register at once (September 11 is the deadline) and then vote in November. In the meantime, study the candidates and issues not only nationally but in state and local contests.

This will take a little time. But in the long run it will mean money in your pocket and satisfaction in your heart—and a better America for everyone.

Note: This is not an editorial. Just something sent in to us.

About 80 per cent of the family's food purchases remain protected by OPS ceilings, even though Congress under the Harrison Amendment exempted fresh and processed fresh fruits and vegetables. These exempted fruits and vegetables account for about 20 cents of the purchases made with every food dollar. The rest of the family food dollar is spent on items still under price controls.

The fact that some OPS field offices are being closed and the staffs of others are being curtailed as a result of budget cuts does not mean the price control program is finished. Ceiling price regulations remain in effect on most cost-of-living items, and OPS asks that citizens continue to cooperate in the stabilization program.

The wisest investment a city can make is in its babies and children... its tomorrow. More than eighty per cent of Community Chest funds are used for youngsters in hospitals, clinics, children's homes, day nurseries, through family services and the great youth agencies such as the Scouts.

When you serve as a Red Feather volunteer, you save the children and the Nation. Enroll at 1103 Sartori.

### Increased Dues Announced by Harbor YWCA

Dues in the Harbor District YWCA will be increased to \$2.00 effective Oct. 1 as the result of action of the electors of the Association taken at the Electors' Assembly held in Torrance.

Mrs. Ecklund, Area membership chairman, in presenting the issues involved, said, "The nominal membership fee policy in the YWCA is not accidental in its origin; it is intended to safeguard the organization's open-door, inclusive membership approach to women and girls in a community by minimizing the possibility of a financial barrier to participation in its program and its policy making processes. It is intended to represent no more than the cost involved in establishing and maintaining a defined membership in the organization." Mrs. Ecklund then went on to point out the things for which the membership fees are used. This was demonstrated with a graph presentation by Mrs. Otis Blackstone, membership director.

A surprise feature of the evening was the announcement by Mrs. Ecklund that Mrs. Minnie B. Solomon, chairman of the Torrance Branch, had just become a life member. Mrs. Solomon was presented with her gold life membership card. This brings to 16 the number of life members for the Harbor District Y. Mrs. Solomon is the first life member of the Torrance Branch.

A humorous skit entitled, "Subcommittee on Brass Tacks" was presented by Mmes. Ecklund, Phelan Foley, Duryl Vaughn, Melvin Andrews, Kenneth Lapiere, E. H. Johnson, Don Olmstad, Loraine Hiner, Floyd Miller and Paul Dwight, and Edna Whitlow and Barbara Lisman.

The highlights of the program plans for the year were presented by Mrs. Lee Stampa, former chairman of the Torrance Branch, and a calendar for the year suggested.

Proceeding and following the meeting refreshments were served by the Torrance membership committee headed by Mrs. Walter Levy, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Parke Montague, William Kuchs and Mmes. Walter Silence, Carl Mohler and Mildred Evans of the Torrance House committee.

Mrs. Don Olmstad and Barbara Lisman poured during the refreshment hour.

Specimens from patients being checked for catching disease are sent by doctors to the city health department's laboratory through 51 pick-up stations scattered throughout Los Angeles.

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